

“ALWAYS A REASON FOR
SAFARI IN KENYA”

CALENDAR





INTRODUCTION

Kenya is a multi-experiential destination offering unique, diverse, and authentic travel experiences spread across the country and available throughout the year hence you are guaranteed of year-round magic!

Whichever day or month you chose to explore & experience this vast country, the safari calendar is here to ensure that your experience is enriched. You can literally experience a different safari everyday, and every month.

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A LOT TO DO, SEE & EXPERIENCE ACROSS KENYA

THE REGIONAL DESTINATIONS

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KENYA COAST

Key Attractions

Diani

Malindi

Watamu Mombasa

Lamu Old Town

Arabuko Sokoke

Forest Reserve

Shimba Hills

The Kenya Coast is a place steeped in **History Arabs, Portuguese, English Rich Culture and Heritage Great diversity Mombasa city breaks :- Excellent cuisine, Rich Excursions Buzzing nightlife, Festivals & Events**

A place with commercial and a cosmopolitan port city. With some of **best white sand beaches in Africa, turquoise blue warm waters all year round Ideal destination for rest, relaxation and adventure** 'Kenya coast is lined by a seemingly endless succession of white sandy beaches lapped by the warm blue waters of the Indian Ocean, a world class beach destination.'



Ideal for
Nature and Wildlife,
Adventure, Special Events
(Honeymoons, Anniversaries),
Culture and heritage, Events and
Festivals, Rest and Relaxation



NAIROBI & IT'S ENVIRONS

Key Attractions

Nairobi National Park

Nairobi National Museum

Karen Blixen Museum

Elephant Orphanage

Giraffe Centre

Railway Museum

Nairobi is one of **Africa's** most vibrant and exciting cities -

Ideal for city breaks :- Excellent cuisine, Rich Excursions, Buzzing nightlife, Urban culture & Heritage, Festivals & Events

Home to the worlds only urban national park - NNP. The wildlife capital of the world.

'Nairobi is Kenya's one-stop destination for entertainment and shopping, and offers a number of attractions for visitors before and after a long safari.'



Karen Country Club,
Golf European Tour

Giraffe Centre

Elephant Orphanage

Nairobi National Park

Nairobi Museum

Karura Forest

CENTRAL RIFT

Key Attractions

Lake Nakuru

Lake Naivasha

Lake Elementeita

Hells Gate National Park

Mount Longonot

This circuit is one of the natural wonders of the world with **fresh water and soda lakes and several dormant volcanoes** Fantastic scenery, vistas Boating , Birdwatching, Golfing, Walking, Hiking, Biking, Photography

'The Rift Valley floor supports a number of beautiful lakes ranging from freshwater Naivasha with its profusion of fish, hippo and birds to alkaline Nakuru, a stronghold for flamingo and the endangered Rhino'



Ideal for
Nature and Wildlife
(prime birding destination)
Adventure (Walking, Hiking, Biking,
Boating) Events and Festivals

MOUNT KENYA

Key Attractions

Mount Kenya and Aberdare Ranges

Aberdare National Park

Meru National Park

Lewa Conservancy

Oi Pejeta Conservancy

This circuit has numerous options for **Standing at the Equator, Golfing, Walking, Hiking, Biking, Trekking, Mountaineering, Horseback Safaris, Camel Safaris, Fly-Camping, Trout Fishing, Wildlife, Culture and Heritage**

Mt Kenya, Kenya's tallest mountain is found in this circuit.

'Mount Kenya and Aberdare support the bulk of Kenya's remaining highland forests. Protected within national parks, the mountains support a rich diversity of habitats and wildlife'



Ideal for
Nature and Wildlife
(Wildlife Conservation),
Adventure (Walking, Hiking, Biking,
Trekking, Mountaineering,
Horseback Safaris, Camel Safaris,
Fly-Camping, Trout Fishing), Culture

NORTHERN KENYA

Key Attractions

Lake Turkana

Samburu Game Reserve

Chalbi Desert

Lake Turkana Cultural Festival

Maralal Camel Derby

The circuit is **Home to the Kenya's special five (only found in this region in Kenya); the reticulated giraffe, Grevy zebra, Somali ostrich, the Oryx and the gerenuk.**

Walking, Hiking, Trekking, Camel Safaris, Fly-Camping, Culture and Heritage, Festivals, Conservation

'Northern Kenya is one of Africa's last great wilderness areas comprising of desert landscapes, rocky plains and home to East Africa's most traditional pastoralist cultures. The worlds largest desert lake, Lake Turkana can be found in Northern Kenya'



Ideal for
Adventure (Walking, Hiking,
Trekking, Camel Safaris,
Fly-Camping), Culture and Heritage,
Events and Festivals

NORTH RIFT

Key Attractions

Lake Baringo

Lake Bogoria

Kerio Valley

Transrift Trail

Home to Kenya's famous long distance runners and their high altitude training centers. The circuit is characterized by highlands conducive for running

Ideal for: **Cross the Equator, Spectacular great rift valley sceneries, Running, Bird watching Photography, Walking, Hiking, Boating, Trekking, Paragliding**

'North Rift offers plentiful wildlife and adventure experiences in setting of blackened volcanic outcrops, severe basalt cliffs and sparkling lakes bursting with flamingoes'



Mount Elgon

Kerio Valley

Iten, home of Champions

Lake Baringo

Lake Bogoria

Ideal for
Adventure (Running,
Walking, Hiking, Boating,
Trekking, Camel Safaris,
Fly-Camping, Mountaineering)



SOUTH RIFT

Key Attractions

Maasai Mara game reserve

Amboseli National park

Tsavo East & West

Chyulu National Park

Maasai Culture

Conservancies

Year Round **“Big Five”**, **Elephant, Leopard, Rhino, Lion and Buffalo**, are easily spotted here. The circuit is famous for the annual Wildebeest migration.

Ideal for **Scenic views & Landscapes, Maasai Culture and Heritage, Ballooning, Walking, Hiking, Horseback Safaris, Loita Migration, Birding.**

“The Classic African Savannah, south rift forms the heart of Kenya’s popular safari industry. It’s home to Kenya’s densest wildlife populations and offers rich wildlife viewing experiences”



Ideal for
Adventure (Running,
Walking, Hiking, Boating,
Trekking, Camel Safaris,
Fly-Camping, Mountaineering)

WESTERN KENYA

Key Attractions

Kisumu City

Rusinga, Mfangano

Takawiri Islands

Lake Victoria

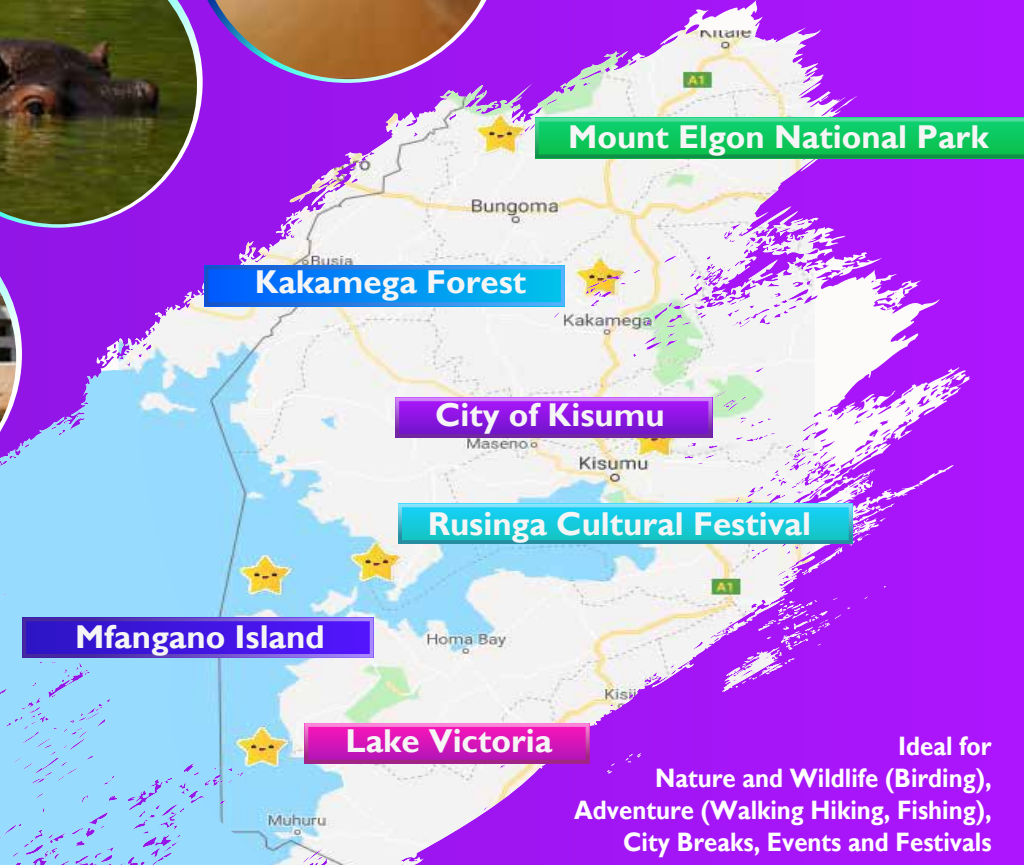
Kakamega Forest

Mount Elgon

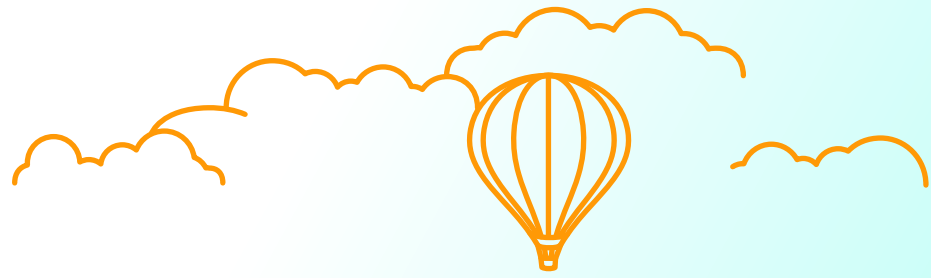
The region has Kenya's share of **Africa's largest Lake, Lake Victoria** and the only tropical rain forest in East Africa, Kakamega Forest. Mount Elgon, Kenya's second-tallest mountain is also found in Western Kenya.'

Ideal for **Rich culture & Myths, Birding, Walking Tropical Forest, Walking Hiking, Fishing City Breaks, Sunset cruises Events at the end.**

'Western Kenya offers a scenery of terraced farmland, bright-green tea plantations, verdant forests and lovely hills with panoramic views.

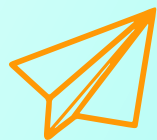


Ideal for
Nature and Wildlife (Birding),
Adventure (Walking Hiking, Fishing),
City Breaks, Events and Festivals



KENYA IS AN ALL-YEAR-ROUND
DESTINATION WITH MOST OF THE EXPERIENCES
AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

EXCEPT FOR THE ONES WITH AN ASTERISK WHICH
HAPPEN ONLY IN THE MONTHS INDICATED.



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JANUARY



Activity

SpiceRoute Sailing Trip –
Traditional Swahili Dhow expedition along the
Kenya Coast

Paragliding over the Kerio Valley

Kenya's Big Five of the Sea –Deep Sea Fishing
expeditions

Cycling across the Maasai Mara

Farm Tours - **Farm to Fork Experiences**

Train with the Champions –Renown marathoners

*Combine with world class Wildlife Watching
Safaris & Vibrant cities*

Destination

Diani, Mombasa,
Watamu, Malindi, Lamu

Iten, Kerio Valley

Watamu

Maasai Mara

Nairobi, Laikipia, Nyandarua,
Thika

Kaptagat, Iten, Nyahururu,
Machakos, Kapsabet,
Nanyuki & Bomet

*Tsavo, Amboseli, Nakuru,
Bogoria, Amboseli*

Circuit / Region

Coast

North Rift

Coast

Southern Kenya

Nairobi, Central Kenya

Central Kenya, North
Rift, Eastern and South
Rift

*North Rift, Central Rift,
Coast and South Rift,
Nairobi*

FEBRUARY



Activity

Kenya Golf Safari – Nairobi, Naivasha, Vipingo

Mount Kenya **Mountain Bike Challenge***

Big Five Kenya **Snake Safari**

Learn about the **Elephants of Amboseli**

Kenya Signature Experiences –Tamarind dhow
Dining Experience & Loisaba Starbeds

Farm Tours–Tea Tours

Shela Hat Contest

*Combine with world class Wildlife Watching
Safaris*

Destination

Nairobi, Naivasha, Vipingo

MountKenya

Nairobi, Mara, Amboseli,
Tsavo, Naivasha, Watamu

Amboseli

Mombasa, Laikipia

Kericho, Kirinyaga, Kiambu
and Bomet

Lmua

*Tsavo, Amboseli, Nakuru,
Nairobi, Mara, Samburu
Nairobi & Mombasa*

Circuit / Region

Nairobi, Central Rift, Coast

MountKenya

Coast, South Rift, Central
Rift

South Rift

Mt. Kenya, Kenya Coast

Kiambu, South Rift,
Mt. Kenya

Kenya Coast

*Nairobi, Mount Kenya,
Central Rift, South Rift,
Coast*

MARCH



Activity

Magical Kenya Open (Golf Festival)*

Lamu Yoga Festival*

Lion King Tour –Hells Gate and Longonot
(Walking, Hiking, Biking, Boating)

Mount Kenya Expedition (Climbing, Trekking,
Hiking Safaris)

Birding Tours–Key International Birding Areas
across Kenya

Kenya Signature Experiences The Finch Hattons
Luxury

*Combine with world class Wildlife Watching
safaris & Vibrant Cities*

Destination

Nairobi, Naivasha, Vipingo

Lamu

Naivasha

Mount Kenya

Nairobi, Naivasha, Bogoria,
Baringo, Mara, Kakamega
Forest, Arabuko Sokoke

Tsavo West

*Naivasha, Nakuru,
Laikipia, Lewa, Mount
Kenya and Aberdare
Nairobi & Mombasa*

Circuit / Region

Nairobi, Rift Valley, Kenya
Coast

Kenya Coast

Central Rift

Mount Kenya

Nairobi, Central Rift,
Western Kenya, Kenya
Coast, South Rift

Kenya Coast

*Central Rift, Mount
Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
Coast*

APRIL



Activity

Northern Kenya Expeditions – Photography Safaris

Rafting and Kayaking Trips in Kenya

Kenya Heritage Corridors –UNESCO Heritage sites –Lake Turkana national parks, Lamu old town, Fort Jesus museum, Thimlich Ohinga, Kenya Lake system in Rift Valley, Mt. Kenya NP & Forest, & The sacred Mijikenda Kaya

Kenya Signature Experience – e.g. The Forest Adventure

Kenya Signature Experiences – e.g. Kenya Skysafari Classic

Combine with world class Wildlife Watching safaris & Vibrant Cities

Destination

Laikipia, Samburu, Marsabit, Turkana

Mount Kenya

Mt. Kenya, Turkana, Migori, Laikipia, Naivasha, Baringo, Mombasa

Kereita Forest Kiambu

Amboseli, Meru, Maasai Mara

*Laikipia, Samburu
Nairobi & Mombasa*

Circuit / Region

Northern Kenya

Mount Kenya

Mount Kenya, Central Rift, Kenya Coast, Western Kenya,

Nairobi & Its environs

Southern Kenya, Mt. Kenya

Northern Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya Coast



MAY



Activity

A Family Affair; Family Friendly Wildlife viewing trips

Lake Turkana Cultural Festival*

High Altitude Training Boot camps -Running

Kenya Signature Experiences – e.g. Heli Tours over Mt. Kenya and Suguta Valley

Kenya Signature Experiences – Glass Blowing Experience at Kitengela Hot Glass; Karen Blixen Museum Experience

Combine with world class Wildlife Watching safaris & Vibrant Cities

Destination

Nairobi, Naivasha, Mount Kenya, Laikipia, Samburu, Mara

Marsabit

Iten

Northern Kenya, Mt. Kenya

Nairobi

Laikipia, Samburu, Tsavo, Bogoria, Baringo Nairobi & Mombasa

Circuit / Region

Nairobi, Central Rift, Mount Kenya, South Rift

Northern Kenya

North Rift

Northern Kenya, Mt. Kenya

Nairobi

Northern Kenya, Coast, Nairobi



JUNE



Activity

RunWild at Lewa – Annual Lewa Marathon*

Northern Kenya **Desert Expedition** and Photography Safari

Tobong’u Lore Cultural Festival*

Kenya **Horseback Safari**

Kenya Safari Sevens - Rugby

Tana River Festival * – epic Rafting and Kayaking.

Maulidi Festival

Combine with world class Wildlife Watching safaris and Vibrant Cities

Destination

Laikipia

Laikipia, Samburu, Marsabit

Turkana

Mara, Laikipia, Mount Kenya, Samburu, Naivasha

Nairobi, Various

Tana River/ Sagana

Lamu

*Laikipia, Samburu
Nairobi & Mombasa*

Circuit / Region

Mount Kenya

Northern

Northern Kenya

Mount Kenya, Central Rift, South Rift

Nairobi, Various

Mt. Kenya

Kenya Coast

Northern Kenya, Mount Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya Coast



KENYA ON HORSEBACK

On horseback, you can discover and explore the most remote locations in Kenya, a country uniquely rich in magnificent wildlife. Using the same paths walked by the nomadic tribes since the dawn of civilisation, horseback safaris allow for enjoyable, uninterrupted rides across open country with the freedom to move with the wildlife. From the Maasai Mara Plains to Laikipia, Lake Naivasha to Mount Kenya and Chyulu Hills, this are some of the prime wilderness areas in Kenya that are perfect for exploration on horseback.

JULY



Activity

Pink Expedition, Flamingos of the Rift Valley

Go off-road for a Cause at **Rhino Charge**

Dark Sky, Astro Safaris and Photography Trips

Wild Nights Out – Exclusive Night Game Drives

Eco-tourism and Community Experiences

World Safari Rally*

Combine with world class Wildlife Watching safaris & Vibrant Cities

Destination

Bogoria, Nakuru

Nanyuki

Tsavo, Meru, Samburu, Laikipia

Mara, Laikipia

Nairobi, Laikipia, Mara, Samburu

Nairobi, Various

Nakuru, Meru, Laikipia, Samburu, Tsavo Nairobi & Mombasa

Circuit / Region

Central Rift

Central Kenya

Coast, Northern Kenya

South Rift, Mount Kenya

Nairobi, Mt Kenya, Northern Kenya, South Rift

Nairobi, Various

Northern Kenya, Coast



AUGUST



Activity

Humpback Whale Migration and Whale Watching*

Kenya Flying Safari – (Fixed Wing, Helicopter, Hot air Balloon Safari)

Mararal Camel Derby* (Cultural Festival)

Kenya Signature Experiences - Cultural Immersion at Ilngwesi Lodge and Community Conservancy

Cradle of Mankind, a trip back home

Maasai Mara Wildebeest Migration for about 4 months - July to October & the Loita Migration *

Combine with world class Wildlife Watching safaris & Vibrant Cities

Destination

Watamu

Laikipia, Samburu, Mount Kenya, Amboseli, Mara

Samburu

Laikipia

Marsabit, Turkana

Maasai Mara

Laikipia, Samburu, Mara, Mount Kenya, Amboseli Nairobi & Mombasa

Circuit / Region

Coast

Northern Kenya, Mount Kenya, South Rift

Northern Kenya

Mount Kenya

Northern Kenya

Southern Kenya

Northern Kenya Nairobi & Kenya Coast



KENYA FLYING SAFARI

Flying safaris are common in Kenya. They offer an exclusive way of experiencing the destination by reducing travel time between multiple and remote locations. Helicopter safaris are a perfect way to access remote areas quickly and easily, without need for landing strips or clearances. A dawn balloon safari on the other hand makes for a unique safari experience, gliding silently across the plains without disturbing the herds below.



THE CRADLE OF MANKIND

Kenya holds an unsurpassed archive of human prehistory dating back to the last 6 million years, making Kenya undisputedly the oldest record holder and truly the cradle of mankind. Northern Kenya offers visitors an opportunity to make pilgrimage visits back home and experience spectacular scenery, rich cultural heritage, birding and wildlife viewing unlike in any other location in Kenya.

SEPTEMBER



Activity

Wild Frontiers, **Adventure walking trips** (Camel Caravan Trips)

OUT OF AFRICA – Culture, Conservation and Communities

Northern Kenya Special Five Safari

Rift Valley Odyssey –Laikipia to Maasai Mara Expedition on Mountain Bikes

Cultural Immersion experiences at Chenda Festival – Mijikenda*

Africa **Concours d' Elegance**

Combine with world class Wildlife Watching safaris Vibrant Cities

Destination

Laikipia,Samburu,
Marsabit, Turkana

Laikipia, Mount Kenya

Laikipia, Samburu

Laikipia, Mount Kenya, Mara

Kwale

Nairobi

*Laikipia, Samburu,
Turkana, Mount Kenya,
Mara. Nairobi &
Mombasa*

Circuit / Region

Northern Kenya

Mount Kenya, Northern Kenya

Northern Kenya

Laikipia, Mount Kenya,
Central Rift, South Rift

Kenya Coast

Nairobi

Northern Kenya, Mount Kenya, South Rift, Kenya Coast, Nairobi



OUT OF AFRICA – ROMANTIC, EXCLUSIVE

In a safari experience reminiscent of 'Out of Africa', visitors to Kenya can enjoy a wide range of personalized activities in a landscape diverse with savannah grasslands, waterfalls, rivers, mountains and woodlands with meaningful interactions with local communities. For the love of exclusivity, treat yourself, guests and loved ones to a once in a lifetime experience made in Kenya.



SAFARI ON CAMEL

The camel is perfectly adapted to the Kenyan landscape and is widely used throughout Northern Kenya. Gifted local guides, for whom a camel train through the wilderness is a way of life, will accompany you and introduce you to the bush and the local wildlife. This is a once in a lifetime experience, walking through the bush with only the sounds of the wild and the soft tinkling of the camel bells, you will find yourself travelling at a relaxed pace, moving through the wild in tune with the rhythms of nature.

OCTOBER



Activity

Scuba Dive at the Equator

Birding Experiences in Kenya

Lion Tracking at Ol Pejeta – Conservation themed safari

Run with Champions at the Nairobi Marathon*

Mugie Dam Triathlon at Ekorian Mugie Camp

Farm Stay / Homestay Experiences

Combine with world class Wildlife Watching safaris & Vibrant Cities

Destination

Watamu, Malindi, Diani

Nakuru, Bogoria, Kisumu, Arabuko Sokoke, Taita, Tsavo, Nairobi

Mount Kenya

Nairobi

Laikipia

Laikipia, Nyandarua, Thika, Nairobi

Laikipia, Samburu, Mount Kenya, Tsavo, Amboseli, Mara Nairobi & Mombasa

Circuit / Region

Coast

Central Rift, South Rift, Western, Coast, Nairobi

Mount Kenya, Laikipia

Nairobi

Mt. Kenya

Mt. Kenya, Nairobi

Northern Kenya, Mount Kenya, Coast, Nairobi



SCUBA DIVING

Kenya has another great wilderness area hid beneath the surface of the Indian Ocean, a wilderness just as rich, diverse and ripe for exploration as any of our game parks. The calm turquoise waters of our beaches lie in the protective shelter of reef after reef, home to a myriad bounty of sea life. Plunge below the surface and you will discover a new kind of safari - the world's finest scuba safari.



BIRDING IN KENYA

From the world's biggest bird, the Ostrich, to spectacular flamingos that congregate in their millions at the various Lakes of the Great Rift Valley and camouflage them in pink, Kenya holds some remarkable birding sights that you have to see them to believe. With eleven percent of the world's species – some 1089 different varieties, Kenya's birding is one of the best in the world.



RUNNING IN KENYA, THE HOME OF CHAMPIONS

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NOVEMBER



Activity

Mount Kenya Epik (6 Day Mountain Bike Challenge);

Transrift Trail Trek (10 days trekking across the Kerio Valley)

Lamu Cultural Festival*

The Black Panther Trek; Mathews Ranges

Deep Sea Fishing Expedition

Kenya Signature Experiences – eg. Connect with Kenya Social Good Experience – One Horizon & Stand Up Paddle with the Dolphins in watamu

Combine with world class Wildlife Watching safaris & Vibrant Cities

Destination

Mount Kenya

Bogoria/Baringo/Iten

Lamu

Laikipia, Samburu

Watamu

Nairobi; Watamu

Samburu, Mount Kenya, Nakuru, Mara

Circuit / Region

Mount Kenya

North Rift

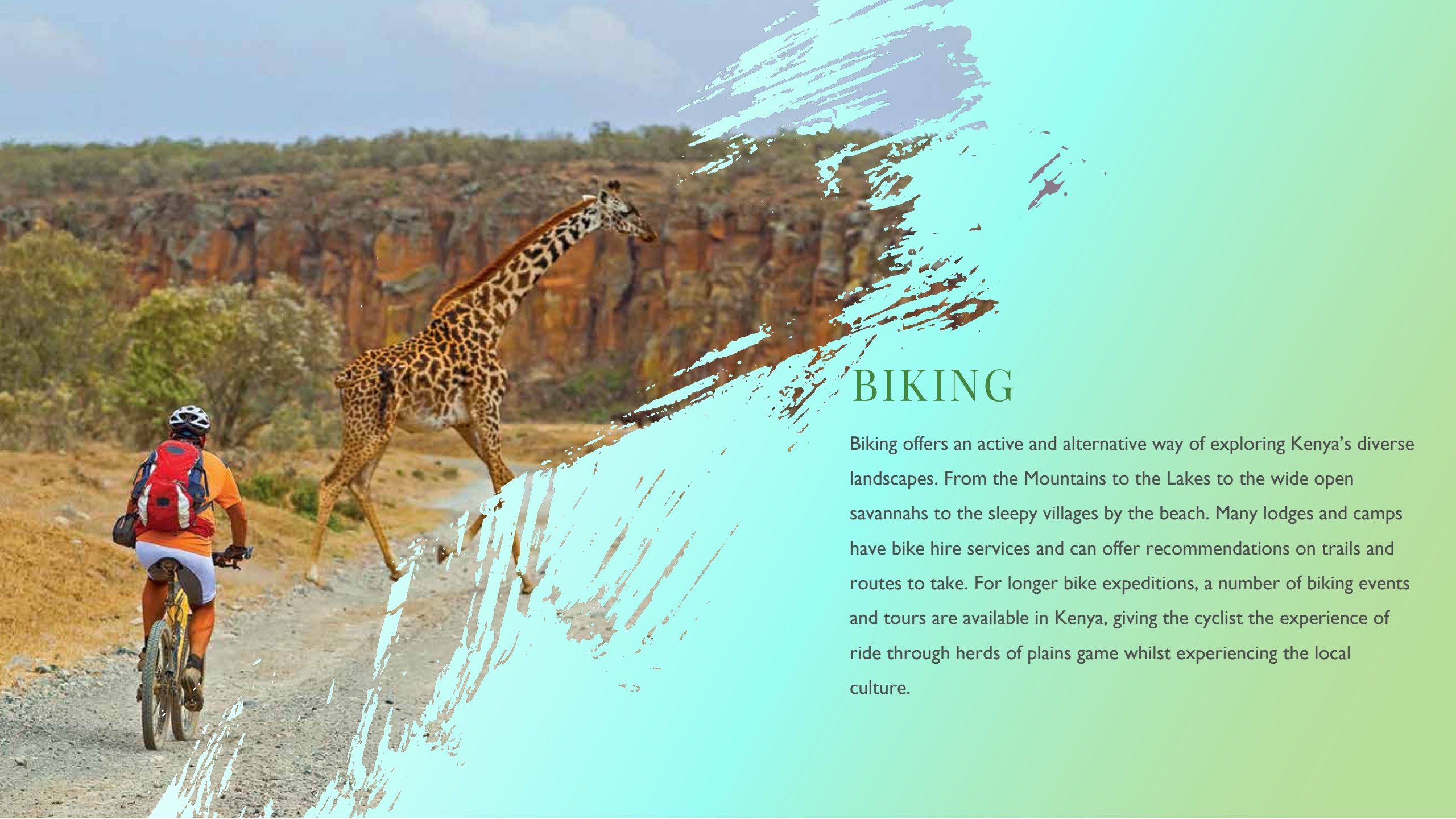
Coast

Mount Kenya, Northern Kenya

Kenya Coast

Nairobi, Kenya Coast

Mount Kenya, Central Rift, South Rift Kenya Coast, Nairobi



BIKING

Biking offers an active and alternative way of exploring Kenya's diverse landscapes. From the Mountains to the Lakes to the wide open savannahs to the sleepy villages by the beach. Many lodges and camps have bike hire services and can offer recommendations on trails and routes to take. For longer bike expeditions, a number of biking events and tours are available in Kenya, giving the cyclist the experience of ride through herds of plains game whilst experiencing the local culture.



LAMU CULTURAL

Lamu Cultural Festival is a celebration of both the past and the future, and the beliefs and traditions that are the heart and soul of the Lamu community. Most visitors to the island fall in love with this relaxed and peaceful lifestyle, and visiting during the Lamu Cultural Festival is a chance to experience Lamu life at its most exuberant and joyous. It's also an opportune time to learn about China's 600 year old connection with this island on the Kenya



HIKING / WALKING / TREKKING SAFARIS

Kenya is an excellent hiking destination. Various camps and lodges have guides available for game and birding walks into the bush. Whether you are a keen birder, or would like to get close to game on foot, hiking is the perfect way to explore the wilderness. Most guides have excellent local knowledge and are well versed at tracking and approaching game. At the coast, the endless deserted beach is perfect for long relaxing walks.

DECEMBER



Activity

Tandem Beach Jumps in Diani

Cultural Immersion at Rusinga Island Cultural Festival & Isambo Festival*

Sun, Sea, Safari – Kitesurf, Windsurf, Party at the Beach

Kenya Coffee Route – Farm to Cup Experiences

Kenya Signature Experiences – e.g. the Big Cat safari experience

Kilifi Festival – Beneath the Baobab Tree

Combine with world class Wildlife Watching safaris & Vibrant Cities

Destination

Diani

Rusinga Island; and Busia respectively

Diani, Mombasa, Watamu, Malindi, Lamu

Nairobi, Mount Kenya

Nairobi, Amboseli, Laikipia, Mara

Kilifi

*Tsavo, Amboseli, Mara
Nairobi & Mombasa*

Circuit / Region

Coast

Western

Coast

Nairobi, Mount Kenya

Nairobi, Mt. Kenya, South Rift

Kenya Coast

Coast Nairobi



SUN, SEA, SAFARI – KITESURF, WINDSURF, PARTY AT THE BEACH

The Trade Winds of the Kenya coast have brought the world to our shores for centuries. Now they are attracting devotees of the ocean's latest thrilling action sport-Kitesurfing. Kenya has perfect wind conditions, warm Indian ocean waters and beautiful tropical beaches close to Kenya's world famous game parks ideal for starting out or learning to perfect more advanced kite surfing moves.



KENYA COFFEE TOUR

From farm to cup, a coffee tour that will take you through the journey that coffee has to go through before getting to your cup, as you enjoy Kenya's lush green country environment dotted with scenic hills, smooth valley and fresh country air.

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Signature
EXPERIENCES



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